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For: USE OF SAPOSIN-RELATED PROTEINS)	
FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING)	
OBESITY, DIABETES AND/OR METABOLIC)	
SYNDROME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request that the specification and claims be amended prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remark begin on page 8.